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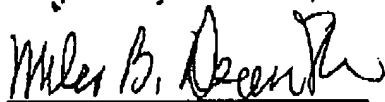
According to 35 USC 103(c), subject matter developed by another person, in this case, Tokas Et al, US pat. pub. 2002/0053379, which qualifies as prior art under subsection (e) of section 102 of this title, shall not preclude patentability under this section where the subject matter and the claimed invention were, at the time the invention (present Ser. No. 09/975,761 (Pub. No. 20020166629)) was made, owned by the same person or subject to an obligation of assignment to the same person (Lord Corporation).

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Please see the attached copies of the online assignment Abstract of title for the present Application #: 09975761 and the prior Application # 09209706 showing that a common ownership existed at the time of filing.

Please remove the rejection per paragraphs 4 and 5 of the Final Office action.

Respectfully submitted,



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